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The effort of George Brandes to induce the Norwegian government to purchase and preserve the Grimstad apothecary shop is meeting with the approval of many literary organizations all over Europe.

A west side man whose youngest child attempted to blow himself up on the Fourth of July has just settled a peculiar claim for damages.

After lying at the bottom of the sea undisturbed for a century and a half the guns of the M. S. Ramillies, which was wrecked near Bolt Tail, on the south coast of Devon, have been recovered.

The voices of the summer which make sleep difficult for so many persons in New York do not interfere with the repose of one citizen, who is happy in the possession of an invention which deadens all sound.

No fewer than 1,500 towns and villages in Germany still own, and have owned, down from the middle ages, so much common land that their inhabitants pay neither rates nor taxes.

A New Jersey farmer has discovered that music pays in the dairy business. He employed a Swiss milkmaid who yodeled, and the daily supply of milk increased.

The Jewish Advocate has this to say as to the recent turf victory of Baron de Rothschild: "Baron Maurice de Rothschild, whose horse won the Grand Prix at the French derby, incidentally fathered in the sum of \$15,000 as his share of the winner's prize."

Dean Stanley used to tell this story with a relish: He sent a note to a shoemaker asking a pair of shoes, the shoemaker being made for him, and the writing was so bad that the shoemaker couldn't make it out.

That pear tree with which Count Zeppelin's airship lately came into collision has been sold to an ebullient at Stuttgart, Prussia.

Texas has taken pattern from New York and now has in effect a law prohibiting gambling at race tracks. The new statute makes betting on a horse a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$200 to \$500.

For the instruction of tourists about to visit Egypt, Persia and India, a museum is to be established in Paris, in which specimens of the counterfeit art works so largely sold to wealthy travelers in those countries are to be exhibited.

The wealth of the United States in 1850 was \$7,000,000,000, speaking in round terms. In 1860, \$16,000,000,000; in 1870, \$30,000,000,000; in 1880, \$45,500,000,000; in 1890, \$65,000,000,000; in 1900, \$88,500,000,000, and in 1904, \$107,000,000,000.

Lucerne is to be the sole airship station for Switzerland, and a station house is to be erected at a cost of 700,000 francs. It is hoped soon to establish regular communication between this town and Friedrichshafen.

Poison from eating vanilla sauces or ice cream thus flavored is not unknown. Vanilla favors the growth of certain poisonous germs. Vanilla sauces and ice cream should be eaten when first cooked or frozen.

After a long study of school children in London, the Medical Record says, Dr. Harman finds nothing to show that good schooling hurts children's eyes.

SWEEEPING ORDER AFFECTING FOODS AND PREPARATIONS

Weight or Measure Must Be Plainly Printed on Outside of Package.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 17.—Under a ruling just made by Food Commissioner Mains all packages of food products, except meat, must hereafter be marked with their contents and their net weights or measure.

The new order, which is a synopsis of the new law, which recently went into effect, is sweeping in its character.

REVENUE COLLECTOR ASKS EXPLANATIONS

Randolph, Neb., Aug. 17.—A. L. Slater, a United States internal revenue collector, visited Randolph the first of the week and called several citizens upon the carpet.

SEVEN ARE HURT IN FREIGHT COLLISION

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 17.—In a head-on wreck between two Rock Island freight trains one mile east of Rockford, Neb., 30 miles east of here, near Beatrice, last night, seven persons were injured.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED IN COLORADO WRECK

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 17.—At least five persons were killed outright and more than 20 injured in a head-on collision between two Denver & Rio Grande passenger trains near Husted, Colo., today.

VETERANS ADJOURN THEIR ENCAMPMENT

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 17.—The forty-third national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic ended last night with a fireworks display on Ensign peak.

EUROPEAN CROPS WON'T BE HEAVY

Washington, Aug. 17.—With mid-harvest reached in Europe, the department of agriculture today issued a report showing the conditions of the crops in foreign countries.

WOMAN CHALLENGES MAN TO FIST FIGHT

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Maude Lockhart, 621 West Seventy-eighth st., believes a woman has the right to challenge a man to fist combat when he makes remarks which arouse her ire.

MISSOURI FARMER GIVEN LIFE FOR BRUTAL MURDER

Mexico, Mo., Aug. 17.—Luther Anderson, a farmer, was today found guilty of murdering his friend, August Wagner, at the latter's home near here, in 1908.

STRIKE BREAKERS IN CAR COMPANY PLANT

Fog Aids Them in Getting in Before Strikers Know of Their Coming.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 16.—Taking advantage of a heavy fog which enshrouded the Ohio river early today, the Pressed Steel Car company landed about 400 new men at McKees Rocks, whom they succeeded in getting into the plant before the strikers' pickets were aware of the move.

AERONAUT MAKES NEW RECORD FOR CROSS COUNTRY

Minneapolis, L. I., Aug. 16.—What is said to be a record for cross country distance flight for an aeroplane in this country was made by C. Foster Willard in the Golden Flyer today when he covered 12 miles in 13 1/2 minutes.

CRASHING GRANDSTAND INJURES SEVERAL PEOPLE

Valentine, Neb., Aug. 16.—During the progress of a ball game last evening between Valentine and Norfolk, a terrific wind storm carried off the roof of the grandstand, near which players and spectators were taken refuge.

RAILROADS "COMMON CAUSE" OF DISEASE

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 16.—"The railroads of this country," declared Dr. J. H. Mackay, of Norfolk, in an address yesterday afternoon to the Nebraska State Health association, "won't transport a horse with the glanders, but they cheerfully carry a scab, but they cheerfully carry the murrain to carry a consumptive hurrying back home to die, without a thought that in the one case they are exposing only a few animals to contagion, while in the other they are exposing every person who is using the car at the time or who will use it for some time to come, to one of the most malignant of diseases."

MORRIS' PICKPOCKET IS BOUND OVER

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 16.—Thomas Maher, St. Joseph, Mo., who yesterday picked the pocket of E. Morris, a Sioux City, Ia., real estate man, securing a pocket book containing \$4,000 in currency and checks, but who was afterward caught, was given a hearing in police court yesterday and held to the district court to give his testimony at this time.

SPANISH NAVAL FORCE TO PUT DOWN MOORS

Madrid, Aug. 16.—All the vessels of the Spanish navy have received orders to concentrate at Melilla, where a Spanish force of 38,000 men under General Marina, is threatened by a strong gathering of Moors, who resent Spain's punitive expedition for the murder by the Moors of eight Spanish laborers.

DESTROYING MOORS' CAMPS

Melilla, Morocco, Aug. 16.—Friendly natives bring in reports that, although the Spanish artillery fire is destroying the camps of the Moors, it is not causing great loss of life, as the Rifas have built a series of subterranean chambers and passages under their localities.

MOORS KEEP UP FIRE

Penon de La Gomera, Morocco, Aug. 16.—The Moors who surrounded the Spanish garrison here kept up an incessant attack all day Thursday.

GOLD IN SOUTH AFRICA

Bulawayo, South Africa, Aug. 16.—Glowing reports have been received here of the discovery in the Abercorn district of British Central Africa of gold deposits similar to the Rand formation which are said to extend over an area of six miles.

GIRL MURDERED AT HER FATHER'S GRAVE

Anna Schumacher, of Rochester, Found Dead in Family's Plot in Cemetery.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Leaving her home early Saturday afternoon to place flowers on the grave of her father, Anna Schumacher, 17 years old, who resided with her mother in this city, was attacked by one or more unknown men, criminally assaulted and murdered.

CRIMINALLY ASSAULTED

A superficial examination by physicians of the body, led the police to announce that a criminal assault had preceded the murder. Pieces of what looked like skin were found under the girl's finger nails, indicating that she had fought her assailants.

JAPAN WILL NOT DEFER TO CHINA

Tokio, Aug. 11.—A request that Japan suspend work on the Antung-Mukden railway in Manchuria, is the substance of China's reply to Japan's recent note announcing the commencement of reconstruction work on the road.

CHINESE ARE WORRIED

Peking, Aug. 11.—The Chinese foreign board and the grand council have been in conference with Prince Chuen, the regent, on the Japanese situation, since the issuance of Japan's note announcing her intention of proceeding immediately with the reconstruction of Antung-Mukden railroad without China's co-operation.

BIG LAND DRAWING OCCURS AT SPOKANE

Coeur d'Alene, Aug. 11.—Isadore Selig, of Myrtle Creek, Ore., drew No. 1 in the great land drawing, Coeur d'Alene reservation, this morning.

GOVERNOR OF BAY STATE INCURS THE ENMITY OF LABOR

Boston, Aug. 14.—Referring to the governor of Massachusetts merely as "Eben S. Draper," a committee appointed at a special convention of the Massachusetts state branch, American Federation of Labor, has recommended that every effort be made to defeat in campaign for public office Governor Draper and all other political enemies of the trades union movement.

MAN WHO SHOOTS ROOSTER IS KING

Wynot, Neb., Aug. 14.—The Boy Valley Schutzenfest, which holds an annual celebration near here, has a novel way of choosing a leader each year. A rooster is erected on the top of a long pole and the members shoot at it with rifle bullets.

TARIFF REVISION COSTS PEOPLE HALF MILLION DOLLARS

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FIREMAN RESCUES LITTLE BOY AND WINS HIS MOTHER

Heroic Act Gained Fame for Man, and the Urchin Now Becomes His Son.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 14.—It is announced here that Frank Larson, a Northwestern fireman, who saved the life of little Earl Delaney, aged 3, at the risk of his own, is soon to marry the widowed mother of the little child. The wedding is set for next Sunday and will be solemnized in the St. Patrick's Catholic church in Fremont.

WALTER WELLMAN RAN COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 13.—An attorney from Clay county looking through the files at the court house here yesterday, discovered two affidavits by Walter E. Wellman, who in 1876 was feigning insanity at that time, and owned by his brother, Frank Wellman.

BOY IS ACCIDENTALLY SLAIN BY PLAYMATE

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 14.—Walter Strayer, a child of 9 years, was shot in the forehead and killed by his playmate, Philip White. A .38-caliber revolver was used to inflict the wound.

LATTA'S PROMOTION PLEASES CONSTITUENTS

Pender, Neb., Aug. 14.—Both Whites and Indians are very much pleased that Congressman Latta secured a place on the Indian Affairs committee of the House. It is surmised that he will be able now to secure such legislation as is needed and desired for the Indians on the reservations here.

STATE BANKS ARE TO BE PROBED BY EXAMINERS

Washington, Aug. 14.—Comptroller of the Currency Murray has directed the national bank examiners to forward at once to his office a list of national banks in their districts which have affiliated with state institutions and occupy the same building, or which are in close proximity in their business affairs.

GIRL BREAKS UP MILLMEN'S STRIKE

Newcastle, Pa., Aug. 13.—Certainly Miss Mollie Braden is the first woman strike-breaker in the history of the mills. She has done, and is doing, most to break the strike in the mills of the American Sheet & Tin Plate company here.

DISCHARGED LEPER CHANGES HIS NAME

New York, Aug. 13.—John Early, the man who for a year was confined by the government and health authorities of Washington, who charged that he was a leper and who later was discharged from custody, has found a refuge in New York city. With his mother, wife and their two small children, Early is living in the suburbs of Brooklyn.

VERNON B. C.—TEN LIVES WERE LOST

Washington, Aug. 13.—The names of more than 300 supervisors of the 13th census to be appointed by President Taft will be made public next Saturday or Monday by the president, it was unofficially learned here today.

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SECRETARY JUNKIN CRITICISES OMAHA'S MEAGER TAX RATE

Board Refuses to Make a Raise Where the Lure of Business Lowered It.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 13.—Omaha business men were denounced as outlaws when it comes to taxation matters by Secretary of State Junkin, member of the state board of equalization. He declared that they made it a business of making low returns upon their property for purposes of taxation, and did it so that the other property of the city might pay and sustain their just share of cost of government.

THIEF GRABS PURSE; VICTIM NABS THIEF

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 13.—C. F. Morris, a real estate dealer of Sioux City, was robbed of \$4,000 shortly after noon today. He pursued the robber, recovered the money and landed the man in jail.

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